

## LOCAL.

Quail hunters are plentiful. The fire department met Saturday night.

Miss Sylvia P. Butler will commence school at Otis Monday.

J. B. Hilborn brought in a thousand pounds of wool yesterday.

W. N. Beard, of Dallas, is the new foreman in the Argus office.

H. T. Killough started yesterday morning for an antelope hunt.

John Winslow left yesterday for a visit of a month of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron went up to Roswell yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. M. Riddick returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Texas.

Mrs. E. F. Draper departed Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to reside.

G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, spent the day yesterday in town on business.

The Tuesday train hauled six cars of horses from Roswell, billed to Mississippi.

T. J. Welch, residing about four miles southeast, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

The legislative convention which convenes today in Roswell will probably nominate U. S. Bateman.

Percy Hagerman of Colorado Springs came in Tuesday, and will spend a couple of weeks in the valley.

Miss Chattie McEachin, sister of the proprietor of the Democrat, died at Colorado City last week, aged 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Holden have a new boy who will be entitled to a vote twenty-one years from last Saturday.

Canal and Canon streets will look like thoroughfares in a neat little city after this week, instead of lakes and mud ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kerr went to Pecos yesterday to see the circus. Mr. Kerr took his dogs along to catch the circus bear.

The new pump at the Dark Canon wells was started up this week, and will fill the standpipe in about three and a half hours.

The ministers of the M. E. Church South are gathered at Roswell this week in annual conference, presided over by Bishop Key, of Sherman, Texas.

The Pecos Valley Teachers' Association meets today in Pecos. Papers will be read by Miss Baylor, Miss Bell, Miss Potter and E. Prantley, of the Eddy schools.

W. L. Hughes, one of the most genial of barbers as well as the smoothest shaver in the Pecos valley, came down from Roswell Tuesday to accept a situation with Artist Friedenbloom.

John Franklin was the only delegate to attend the council convention for this district at Las Cruces, leaving Monday evening with instructions and proxies to support Geo. Curry for the council.

Mr. McCarthy, one of the mechanics of the sugar factory, received a badly crushed hand from the effects of a three-inch iron pipe falling from the second story. He will be unable to work for some time.

J. M. Pardue has moved his stock of groceries into the building recently vacated by the W. A. Miller stock, which has been moved to the Blood building, opposite Tanall block, with A. D. Greene as administrator in charge.

Thirty-eight tickets were sold at Eddy for the circus yesterday. Seventeen went from Roswell, and quite a contingent from Otis, Florence and Malaga, making in all about 100 people from the valley above Pecos who attended the show.

S. I. Roberts left this week for a trip to Las Cruces, to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Mexico. He was accompanied across the country by J. W. Poe, W. S. Prager, Chas. Wilson and J. F. Hinkle, of Roswell.

A. Kohlenburg, for the past six months job printer and foreman in the Argus office, left for El Paso Wednesday. He will journey from there to Philadelphia to see his mother, after which he will probably accept a situation in one of the Atlanta offices.

Services in the future will be held on Sundays at St. Edward's Catholic church at 10 a. m. sharp. Sermon in English after reading of the gospel, and in Spanish after mass. Sunday, October 11, Father Kompher will commence a series of evening talks on the ceremonies of the church, etc., having about recovered from his recent attack of cold brought on by the damp weather.

Though we have an occasional night when the temperature becomes very cool, no frost has yet appeared in the lower valley. Last spring this part of the valley was very early and salubrious, though further up the late frost destroyed considerable fruit, and it would seem we are to have a long fall before frost to wind up the hottest season on record. The rains are in excellent condition, with the late rains, and will need no more to winter cattle very well.

## FERGUSON THE NOMINEE.

DECLARED THE CHOICE OF NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATS

By Acclamation—Servant of the People.—Mr. Ferguson Pays a Glowing Tribute to Bryan as the Champion of the Common People.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 29.—Santa Fe today put on her best clothes to do honor to the delegates to the democratic convention held here today. The most absolute harmony prevailed, and the acclamatory nomination of Mr. Ferguson for delegate to congress was a foregone conclusion. The mayor of Santa Fe, Mr. Pedro Delgado, being unavoidably detained out of the city, he sent a written address of welcome, which was read by Mr. J. H. Crist, who called the assembly to order. Mr. Crist then addressed the gathering on national issues, and was vociferously applauded.

Temporary organization was now effected with the following officers: A. B. Fall, chairman; George B. Harringer of Colfax, secretary; and Geo. Senn, of Lincoln, and E. C. de Baca, of San Miguel, interpreters.

Judge Fall, in an appropriate speech, assumed the duties of his office. He referred to Judge McFie, of Las Cruces, as the author of the non-descript money-plan in the Las Vegas republican platform, whom they thought justly entitled to be dubbed the "Great American Straddler."

J. G. Albright, of Albuquerque, moved the appointment of standing committees, which was done by the chairman of each delegation naming a member of credentials, permanent organization and resolutions.

Judge Trimble, of Albuquerque, addressed the convention upon the cause of silver and the people and paid a tribute to Bryan, our champion of humanity.

The committee on credentials reported, seating all delegates present, there being no contests.

The committee on organization reported Antonio Joseph for chairman, S. C. Guiterres and W. B. Walton for secretaries, H. L. Ruffin and E. C. de Baca interpreters, and a vice-president from each county.

Mr. Joseph's speech on taking the chair was a vigorous arraignment of his successor, whom he denominated as the man who never kept a promise.

Governor Thornton, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, then reported a platform, endorsing the Chicago declaration, the nomination of Bryan, the democratic territorial administration and most of the federal officials, a fair protection to the wool and live stock interests, condemned Catron, his methods and his failure in congress, and his continued breaking of his pledges to the people.

A recess was taken till 7 p. m. Upon the reconvening of the convention nominations for candidates for delegate being the special order and the roll of counties being called, Judge Trimble responded for Bernalillo, nominating H. B. Ferguson, of Albuquerque, as the one final.

W. L. Cunningham, of Santa Fe county, informed the convention that Felix Martinez would name the choice of that county, and Mr. Martinez, in a masterly address, placed Mr. Ferguson in nomination for delegate to congress. He traced the history of silver and then devoted himself to a presentation of the territorial conditions which would be improved by Mr. Ferguson in the event of his election.

The nomination was seconded in turn by all the different counties. Gov. Thornton made the seconding speech for Santa Fe county. He said that Mr. Ferguson, during his fourteen years' residence in New Mexico, had made a most enviable reputation which was in direct contrast to that of the present delegate who, he said, had done no more than find places for his sons and wanted to return to congress to provide a berth for Tommy Catron, Jr.

Mr. Neill B. Field, in seconding the nomination of Mr. Ferguson, said that the honor conferred on Ferguson was an honor conferred on Bernalillo, and none the less an honor he felt to New Mexico generally. He said that he felt himself commissioned to say for Bernalillo county that Mr. Ferguson if elected would not use his position to achieve the removal of the capital but that issue was ended with the nomination of Ferguson. He said he knew Catron would allege that that was Bernalillo's first purpose, but denounced the assertion as a vice.

Governor Thornton then moved that the nomination of Mr. Ferguson be made by acclamation. In a rising vote and the motion prevailed amidst the wildest enthusiasm.

Ferguson was then called for and in a vigorous speech accepted the nomination and pledged himself if elected to be the servant of all the people of New Mexico. He paid a glowing tribute to Bryan as the champion of the common people, risen from the ranks, and upon the capital question stated that he felt bound by the action of the last legislature in voting the capital bonds and would in no way even connive at its removal to Albuquerque.

The convention was then adjourned

and die.

Athenaeum Meeting.

The Eddy Athenaeum met Saturday evening and laid plans for an entertainment to be given some future time, the proceeds of which will be devoted to erecting a monument over the grave of the late member, Mr. W. A. Miller, who was ever ready to assist in all such movements. The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The members of the Eddy Athenaeum, recognizing that in the death of William A. Miller they have lost a strong friend and ready helper, feel that they should make some public expression of their sentiments of regard and esteem for the deceased; and

Whereas, Through the all-wise and immutable ways of Providence, the hand of death has been laid upon our friend and fellow member, and his presence and friendship has been taken from our midst, we beg to be permitted to add our testimony to that of his many other friends. Therefore it is

Resolved, That in the loss of William A. Miller the Eddy Athenaeum has lost a member whose support and encouragement throughout the inception and organization of this club had been of the heartiest, and whose help, advice and support were looked for in the future. We feel that we have not only lost a member whose aid was very valuable, but also the loss of a strong, manly nature; a loss that we can ill afford, and whose absence will be severely felt.

That these expressions of appreciation and sympathy may have permanent preservation it is ordered that they have place upon the official records of the Athenaeum and a copy furnished each of the city papers for publication.

It is further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our deceased member.

MEMBERS OF ATHENAEUM.

Windsor Hotel Arrivals.

Monday—J. D. Soper, Abilene, Tex. T. Rodney, T. & P. Railway. G. H. Woodall, Francis. J. H. Hardwick, New Orleans.

Tuesday—W. N. Beard, Dallas.

Wednesday—B. J. Carrio, Fort Worth. W. Harrell, M. D., Austin, Tex.

Thursday—W. R. Lambeth, Nashville, Tenn. G. A. Richardson, Greenfield. J. G. Slaughter, Black River.

Friday—S. A. McMurry, Louisville, Ky. R. C. Witt and wife, Ridgeway, Mo. E. H. Foot, Dallas. E. M. Case, Big Springs.

Pecos River Railroad Company. Eddy, N. M., Sept. 28th, 1896. Circular.

Mr. C. E. Pollock having resigned the office of Superintendent of this railroad, Mr. A. M. Stark is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy, with headquarters at Pecos, Texas.

Effective October 1st, 1896. E. O. FAULKNER, Second Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr.

Let others croak. I can, have, and will do just as I say. It is my business whether I CAN give ten per cent. free or not. H. T. KILLOUGH.

For sale or to exchange for ewes: Fifteen French merino rams. The whole flock of 900 averaged eleven pounds the past year, and will be sold cheap. GOTTLIEB SCHULZ, McMillan, N. M.

G. B. Greer lost a fine Holstein cow last week, worth \$100. It seems she had swallowed a big wire nail in feed. Mr. Greer says she was one of the finest cows he ever owned.—Pecos News.

Judge Lea, of Roswell, was one of those who attended the show at Pecos. J. R. Fusselman and wife departed last night for Edgerton, Ohio, for a visit of a month.

The Steele Rock Development Co. now has 150 men at work, thirty of whom are Americans, the rest Mexicans. The company has just placed in position a large hoist on the Oro mine, and has started a new shaft, which will be sunk to a depth of 900 feet before cross cutting is commenced. The company has also put large hoisting engines on the Imperial and Danvers mines, which it expects to have ready for work about the middle of next week.—Lordsburg Liberal.

G. M. Foraker, while out on the range last week, looking after his extensive cattle interests ran across two mountain lions. He had with him a couple of savage dogs which attacked the lions, holding one of them down while Mr. Foraker beat its brains out with a rock. The other made several attempts to rescue its mate but was easily got. Had Mr. Foraker been armed he could have easily got both at the same time. He however poisoned the carcasses of the first animal and in the morning found the other one dead, by having eaten of the poisoned meat.—Silver City Sentinel.

# MONEY IS SCARCE

## THAT IS TRUE.

But not more so here than it is in other localities. We have been fortunate in having money enough to pay . . . . .

## SPOT CASH

For our purchases in buying our fall and winter stock, and went to market with the cash in hand.

## MONEY IS SCARCE IN NEW YORK.

We took advantage of this fact and have bought the CHEAPEST if not the largest stock we have ever brought to the Valley. These goods are arriving every day, and our large and roomy store building is now FULL TO THE DOORS with everything that goes to make up a well-selected stock of

## DRY GOODS, Etc.

Our prices are in accordance with the times, and A DOLLAR will go much further in our store than it ever would before.

## Come and See the Pretty Fall Styles

In every line—prettier and cheaper than ever before. Don't take our word for it. Come and see for yourself.

## JOYCE, FRUIT & CO.

## JOS. HAYMAN

Has the Largest Stock of

## Ladies' Shoes,

## Children's Shoes,

## Men's Boots and Shoes.

When you cannot find them elsewhere at less than \$1.25, come to Hayman and get Children's Shoes at 75c.

Best \$5.00 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00.

Gent's Calf Boots, cannot be bought elsewhere on earth at less than \$6.00, going at \$2.00.

I, B. T. Killough, will hold prices down on groceries in Eddy.

F. Roney, of Weatherford, came in Monday to take the place of G. P. Hitchcock as dispatcher, operator and clerk at the depot while Mr. Hitchcock will run the station in the absence of Agent Fusselman.

Private Boarding—I will accept a few boarders at \$1.50 per week.

SARAH MEINER.

Mr. J. R. Hamilton, of Mexico, Mo., came in this week with a couple of cars of Delaine Merino and Shropshire bucks, shipped from Washington, Pa. They are being sold at from \$12 to \$20 each to our sheep men.

I, B. T. Killough, am the man that has put prices down on groceries in Eddy.

J. H. Lewis, a nephew of Wm. Mathews, manager of the Chisum farm near Roswell, was down yesterday with a thousand pounds of apples, which he sold at four cents per pound in crates of 50 pounds each. The orchard produced about 25,000 pounds this year, or nearly half a crop, many of the buds being killed by a late frost. There are about four acres in the orchard. Mr. Simon, the dryman in Roswell, purchased the entire crop, and has crated the apples for shipment.

Night operator Parker attended the show in Pecos yesterday.

Bitting's Store has been temporarily for the past three weeks, on account of the heavy new goods coming in and being opened up and arranged. They are not all in yet but most of them are, and the house is about full from floor to ceiling. His line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Linings, Underwear, Hosiery, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes, for sale at any price ever brought to this country, and his prices are, as usual, lower than elsewhere, because Bitting's is a Cash house.

I, B. T. Killough, am selling groceries cheaper than anybody else in the Pecos valley.

John Franklin, delegate to the Las Cruces convention, returned this morning, but after breakfasting continued his journey to Roswell.

The visitors to the circus returned "on time," and seemed well pleased with their trip.

Call at G. A. Friedenbloom's second-class barber shop and get a first-class bath, hair cut or shave.

G. A. Friedenbloom keeps the only second-class barber shop in the city.

The best sugar factory will commence operations Nov. 15. Beets are growing finely, and if no frost appears before Nov. 1 the crop will be immense.

The people of Eddy county should plant to peaches extensively, as they contain bearing early and need no peeling or slicing to evaporate and sell well in the markets. You will receive well grown acclimated trees at reasonable prices of Johnson Bros. Address, Pecos Valley Nursery, Roswell, N. M.

I, B. T. Killough, will continue to give one dollar with every ten, so keep unredeemed tickets till you get ten dollars.

Otis and Eddy will contest at the ball grounds in Otis Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Miller is improving and will shortly be able to be up.

The CURRENT would be pleased to hear from its many correspondents occasionally.

A City of Mexico dispatch says: Telegrams from Mazatlan today state that the town of Altata has completely disappeared as a result of the recent hurricane. Every house was destroyed, burying the inhabitants in the ruins, and the only building left standing is a portion of the custom house. The bark Elmsa and schooner Rebecca are probably lost. The town of Elota is wiped out of existence, only one house remaining. Nineteen persons were drowned there. Other towns are Teacuma, Escalera, Silado and Coritas. The inhabitants of all these towns who escaped death are without food, shelter or clothing, and the authorities have taken immediate measures for their relief.